

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 18th September 2022
14th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This Sunday 18th September 14th Sunday after Trinity

Amos 8. 4 - 7
1 Timothy 2. 1 - 7
Luke 16. 1 - 13

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion

This week at St Lawrence:

Wed 9.00am Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer

Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

Zachary Sayers	Gary Cartlidge
Oli Kemp	Peter Vallis
Allan Brown	Brenda Wood
Mark Freeth	Trevor Moncrieff
Kuldip Dhadda	Rosemary Evans
Philip- Karen's Dad	Robert Beevor
David Kinchin	Paul Gulley
Parmar Family	Josie Woodhams
Derek Wright	Hilary Kemp

Those who mourn the loss of

Sheila Marsh	Jane West
Queen Elizabeth II	Jean Thirkell

Next Sunday 25th September 15th Sunday after Trinity

Amos 6. 1 a, 4 - 7
1 Timothy 6.6 - 19
Luke 16. 19 - end

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion
4.15pm	Explorers

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and
love,
keep us faithful to the apostles'
teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of
bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Notices—18th September

Full details of Sunday's services are on In Touch. There will be special prayers at our 10.30 service once again as we remember with gratitude the life of Her Majesty the late Queen Elizabeth II. The Book of Condolence and prayer station is available all day every day from 9.00am to 5.00pm and after services on Sunday: please take a few minutes to come and pray quietly, light a candle and sign the book.

We will toll a bell at 10.00am on Monday, the day of the Queen's funeral, along with churches across the country and the world.

We have decided to resume physical collections during services. If you give by regular bank transfer you may wish to pick up a small token when you arrive and place that in the plate.

Come and Celebrate the New Era with a Bring and Share lunch. Please let Joanna and Richard Owens or Barbara Clarke know by 29th September if you can come (or email Helen admin@stlawrencebovingdon.com)

The PCC has agreed to create two new paid roles and these are now open for applications:

- Children and Families Worker. Alison Cartlidge is stepping down after four years and we wish to appoint a part-time person (20 hours per week) on a salary of £12,500 per annum to take forward our vital work with children and families.
- Fundraising Co-ordinator. This one day a week role with a salary of up to £5,000 per annum will spearhead our fundraising activities as we launch a formal Appeal for our extension project.

If you are interested in either role and would like an informal chat, or to see the Job Description, contact Charles

DENS satellite foodbank in Bovingdon

As the cost of living rises and winter approaches the need for foodbank help is increasing. We have signed an agreement with DENS to set up a satellite foodbank in St Lawrence church and we are looking for volunteers to staff this on two mornings a week, provisionally Mondays and Thursdays, between 10am and 12 noon. If you'd like to find out more please talk to Dena Tyler dena.tyler01@gmail.com Full training will be given. We are resuming our collection of food for DENS in church and will also need help taking food collections down to DENS and replenishing our stock of food parcels as and when needed.

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 17th September 7.30-10.30 pm: Barn Dance & Supper at the Memorial Hall to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Bovingdon Baptist Church. Tickets are available from BBC and Library, £15 each.
Tuesday 27th September at 7.30pm: Extension Project Support group meeting in church.
Sunday 2nd October at 10.00am: Harvest Festival service, followed by a special meeting to elect a Churchwarden and a short presentation to update everyone on the Extension Project
Bring and Share lunch on Monday 3rd October at 12.30 in St Lawrence Church Hall.
Saturday 8th October: Quiet Morning in church. Further details to come.

Eco Ideas

Join Eco Prayer lunchtime on Thursday, 22nd September for an informal gathering via zoom and break-out rooms. Register via the Eco Church website, or ask Wiebke for the link.

Teams4U– Shoeboxes

The last day of drop offs at St Lawrence is Sunday 20th November.



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